Supply of essential drugs to Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences

2301. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the acute shortage of essential drugs in the Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences for the treatment of drug addicts;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the shortage of essential drugs in the Institute; and

(c) what measures have been taken by Government to ensure uninterrupted supply of drugs to the institute for the treatment of drug addicts ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences has no Drug De-Addiction Centre.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Disposal of Hospital Wastes to Prevent AIDS

2302. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :
SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that prevention of AIDS have assumed special emphasis in action plans of Government;

(b) if so, details of emphasis;

(c) whether it is a fact that AIDS is very commonly found to have been communicated into the body of otherwise sick persons, particularly at hospitals by transmission of impured blood, administering injection by recycled needles/syringes etc.;

(d) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the reports of large scale dumping of used items viz. syringes, fluid bottles etc., by hospitals, in dustbins instead of destroying/burning them and recycling of the articles by the network of ragpickers even in the capital city in Delhi ; and

(e) if so, steps taken to ensure burning of the used hospital items and proper monitoring of the situation all over the country ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A National Programme for prevention and control of AIDS has been taken up in hand during the Eighth Plan period. The programme is being implemented by all the States and Union Territories.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Government is aware of such press reports.

(e) Guidelines have already been sent to all Medical Colleges and Hospitals in the country, including Delhi, on the disposal of the hospital waste and control of Hospital infection.

Fear of outbreak of Serious Diseases

2303. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the country's most prestigious medical sciences institute, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, has warned of out-break of more deadly diseases like Dangue haemorrhagic fever, while the country is still limping back to normalcy after the vicious plague epidemic; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to this warning to prevent the outbreak of deadlier diseases ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Steps to prevent urination at Public Places

2304. SMT. VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the serious problem of public urination around the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi which plays an important role in India's health drives and campaigns ;

(b) if so, whether there is any law to affectively prevent such public urination; and

(c) what steps Government are contemplating in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) There is no problem of public urination inside AIIMS Complex. For areas outside the AIIMS campus responsibility rests with the Civic Authorities to provide adequate public urinals.

Availability of essential antibiotics

2305. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY :
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the latest generation antibiotics available in the Indian market;

(b) out of all the anti-biotics, which are the ones, which the World Health Organisation has said to be absolutelv essential; and

(c) what is being done to see that the supply of antibiotics is prope ly maintained ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The latest generation of antibiotics available in the Indian market include Cephalosporin, and drugs belonging to fluroquino one derivatives viz. ciprofloxacin etc. Some of these are also included in the World Health Organisation list of essential antibiotics.

(c) The supply of antibiotics is sufficient for use under the National Programmes and for the general population.

Data on Drug Industry

2306. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the State-wise number of Chemists and Druggists (Medicine) retail shops in the country;

(b) what is the mechanism of keeping the Statistics of drug sale;

(c) whether all the data is computerised; and

(d) whether the abstract of Statistics relating to the drug industry will be made available to the Members of Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Import of Finished Medicines

2307. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of finished medicines are being allowed for imports into the country which are being manufactured indigenously;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry is receiving complete details of imports from Directorate General of Health Services regularly;

(c) whether it is also a fact that port offices are maintaining full records of these medicines;

(d) if so, what are the names of such formulations and what was the quantity of each imported during the years 1993 and 1994;

(e) what are the names of importers, source of import and average landed cost of each unit of each finished medicine and what is the selling price; and

(f) whether it is also a fact that on these medicines, either the custom duty exempted or concessional, if so, what is the duty on each of these medicines ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

सांविधिक क्षेत्रीय विकास बोर्ड

2308. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हाल ही में मध्य प्रदेश और गुजरात में सांविधिक क्षेत्रीय विकास बोर्ड गठित करने हेतु केन्द्र सरकार से विचार-विमर्श किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा दिए गए परिणामों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई की गई है/किए जाने का विचार है; और

(घ) ऊपर उल्लिखित बोर्डों के गठन में विलंब होने के क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) संविधान के अनुच्छेद 37(2) के अंतर्गत विकास बोर्डों के गठन की व्यवस्था केवल महाराष्ट्र एवं गुजरात राज्य के लिये लागू होती है ।

(ख) से (घ) महाराष्ट्र के लिए विकास बोर्ड की स्थापना के लिए दिनांक 9-3-94 को राष्ट्रपति द्वारा आदेश हो चुके हैं। गुजरात के दिवंगत मुख्यमंत्री ने अपने 4-2-1994 के पत्र में, महाराष्ट्र में गठित किए जा रहे विकास बोर्ड के अनुरूप गुजरात में कच्छ के लिए एक विकास बोर्ड गठित करने का अनुरोध किया था परंतु राज्य सरकार द्वारा कोई योजना-मसौदा नहीं भेजा गया था। उनसे योजना का मसौदा भेजने का अनुरोध किया गया था जोकि हाल ही में प्राप्त हुआ है । प्रस्ताव पर विचार-विमर्श किया जा रहा है । चूंकि इसमे विभिन्न कानूनी तथा अन्य जटिलताएं अन्तर्गस्त हैं इसलिए इस प्रस्ताव के अनुमोदन के संबंध में कोई निश्चित समय-सीमा निर्धारित करना संभव नहीं होगा ।

Amendment to Jail Manual

2309. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) when was the jail manual last amended;